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In re application of: Michael S. Feld, et al.

Entitled: A RAMAN ENDOSCOPE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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